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SUBJ: AZAD KASHMIR

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1. FORMER AZAD KASHMIR PRESIDENT ABDUL QAYYUM KHAN HAS DENIED AS A FABRICATION AND A FRAUD THE AIR REPORT THAT HE HAD WRITTEN TO SHEIKH ABDULLAH, AND HE HAS HIMSELF ALLEGED THAT THE FORGERY WAS "CONTRIVED BY INDIA AND ITS PUPPETS IN INDIAN-OCCUPIED KASHMIR NOT ONLY TO TOTALLY DISCREDIT ME IN THE EYES OF THE PEOPLE OF AZAD KAHMIR AND PAKISTAN BUT ALSO TO AFFORD A PRE-TEXT TO THE CHAUVINISTIC ELEMENTS IN INDIA TO COMMIT AGGRESSION AGAINST AZAD KASHMIR AND PAKISTAN". IN A STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN THE PAK TIMES AND ELSEWHERE, QAYYUM WENT ON TO DECLARE THAT "THE LIBERATION OF INDIAN-OCCUPIED KASHMIR AND THE ACCESSION OF THE WHOLE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR TO PAKISTAN REMAINS AN ARTICLE OF FAITH WITH ME, AND I WILL NOT BETRAYTHIS FAITH AS LONG AS I LIVE".

2. FORGERY CHARGE RINGS TRUE TO US; HOWEVER, GREAT QAYYUM'S ANGER AT HIS UNCEREMONIOUS DUMPING BY BHUTTO, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IT SEEMS MOST UNLIKELY THAT HE WOULD EXPOSE HIMSELF

TO CHARGES OF SEDITION OR WORSE BY WRITING TO HIS
LONGTIME ENEMY ABDULLAH. FACT THAT QAYYUM'S REBUTTAL
WAS PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT PRESS SUGGESTS THAT ISSUE
WILL NOT BE FURTHER PURSUED HERE, EXCEPT PERHAPS BY
QAYYUM HIMSELF WHO IS SAID TO BE SUING A LAHORE
PAPER FOR CARRYING PARTIAL TEXT OF ALLEGED LETTER. WE
WOULD NONETHELESS APPRECIATE YOUR GETTING A COPY OF
THE OFFENDING ISSUE OF AINAA, WHICH OUR SOURCES HERE
REPORT HAS A FACSIMILE OF THE ALLEGED QAYYUM-ABDULLAH
LETTER.
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